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MIRROR SYSTEM USING A
PHOTODIODE ARRAY

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of a PCT Written Opinion (dated October 19, 1994) and a PCT International Preliminary Examination Report (dated January 24, 1995). These papers concern Donnelly's International Patent Application No. PCT/US94/01954, which claims priority from the present application.

It is noted that the PCT Written Opinion was received after Applicants filed their Response on October 6, 1994 to the Office Action of April 6, 1994. Following the filing of Applicants' October 6, 1994 Response, an erroneous Notice Of Abandonment was mailed on November 15, 1994. Subsequently, Applicants filed a Petition Requesting Withdrawal Of Erroneous Notice Of Abandonment, which was granted on February 15, 1995 in the Decision On Petition To Withdraw The Holding Of Abandonment.

It is also noted that copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references, which are referred to in the PCT Written Opinion and PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for Donnelly's International Patent Application No. PCT/US94/01954, were previously provided with Applicants' Response of October 6, 1994 for the Examiner's consideration and are therefore already of record.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all of the above information in connection with the reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections and objections as addressed in Applicants' pending Amendment And Information Disclosure Statement of October 6, 1994, and that the Examiner return the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that this information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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